



The West Springfield **SHIELD**



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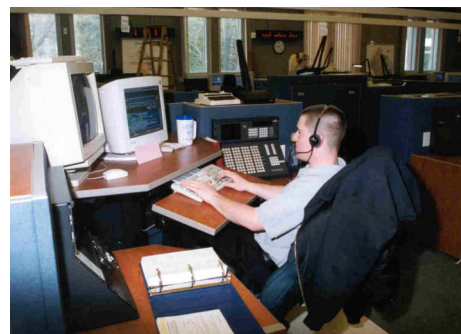


West Springfield District Station Hosts Citizens Police Academy



The West Springfield District Station of the Fairfax County Police Department is hosting a special three-week Citizens Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy offers Fairfax County citizens a better understanding of the Police Department and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by its officers.

The Citizens Police Academy is a program designed to provide members of the public a unique "glimpse behind the badge." Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about departmental resources, programs and most importantly, the men and women who comprise the Fairfax County Police Department, an organization nationally recognized as a leader in the law enforcement community.



Classes are a combination of lecture and interactive activities. Topics include Gangs and special operations, 911 communications center, patrol, crime prevention and much more.



This special offering of the Citizens Police Academy will be held on January 24th and January 31, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 9 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class locations will be the Annandale Neighborhood Center located to the rear of Annandale High School, 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale Virginia 22003.

This program is offered free of charge. For more information or to register to attend, please call the West Springfield Crime Prevention Unit at (703)644-5026.

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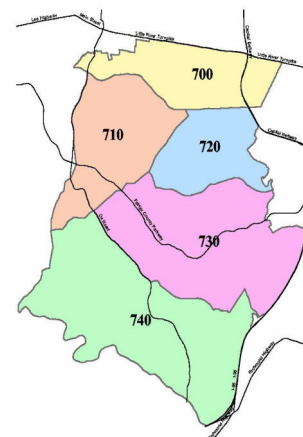
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Crime Bulletin for the Months of November 2007

ARMED ROBBERY

8180 Silverbrook Road

On Monday, November 19 around 1 a.m., a 33-year-old Lorton man was robbed while working as a clerk at the Comfort Inn at 8180 Silverbrook Road. A man entered the hotel and asked about rates. When the clerk looked up, the suspect displayed a handgun and demanded money. The victim complied and was ordered to the floor. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of money. There were no injuries. The suspect was described as white, in his early 30s. He was about 6 feet tall with a medium build. He had red hair, a beard and a mustache. He wore a heavy, black coat and black, winter cap.

ROBBERY

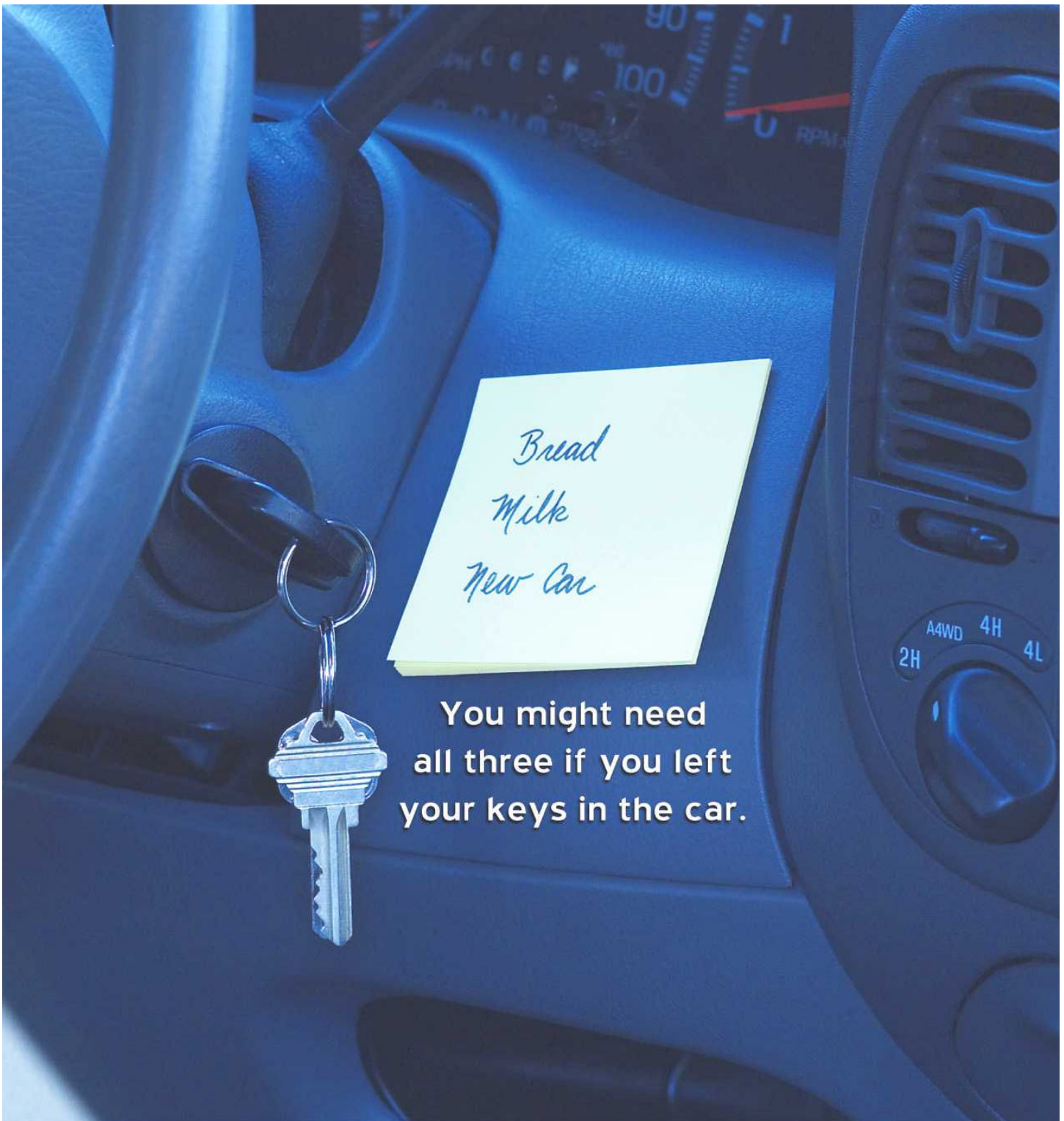
8100 Block / Silverbrook Road

Police responded to a report of a robbery in the 8100 block of Silverbrook Road on Sunday, November 25. A 49-year-old New York man was staying at a hotel and went to get a bag out of his car at 2 a.m. when he was approached by a man. The man asked for money and the victim refused. He punched the victim and stole his bag before fleeing. The victim was not injured. The suspect was described as black, 20 to 25 years old. He was about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 160 to 180 pounds. He wore a white jacket with a hood and dark pants.

FATAL CRASH

Hooes Road/Newington Commons Road

A 27-year-old Falls Church area-woman died after crashing on her ATV on Thursday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m. Tatiana Gomez of 1834 Gilson Street, Falls Church Virginia was riding along a power line trail in the area of Hooes Road and Newington Commons Road in Lorton. She lost control of the ATV she was riding, went down an embankment and crashed into a creek bed. She was pronounced dead on the scene. The victim was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. A Detective from the Fairfax County Police Crash Reconstruction Unit is investigating the details of this incident.



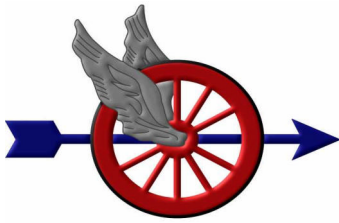
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all three if you left
your keys in the car.

Did you know that 20% of all cars stolen today
have the keys in them? Convenience stores, ATMs and
gas stations are easy hunting grounds for thieves. Don't
leave your keys behind, even for a minute... that's all it takes.



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FAIRFAX COUNTY
POLICE
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**Yearly fatal crash
totals:**

**To date, there have
been**

0

**Persons Killed in
Crashes on
Our Roadways!**



**HELP REDUCE
INJURIES RESULTING
FROM CRASHES.
WEAR YOUR SAFETY
BELTS!**



LAW OF THE MONTH: Driving While Intoxicated

§ 18.2-266. Driving motor vehicle, engine, etc., while intoxicated, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine or train (i) while such person has a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of breath as indicated by a chemical test administered as provided in this article, (ii) while such person is under the influence of alcohol, (iii) while such person is under the influence of any narcotic drug or any other self-administered intoxicant or drug of whatsoever nature, or any combination of such drugs, to a degree which impairs his ability to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine or train safely, (iv) while such person is under the combined influence of alcohol and any drug or drugs to a degree which impairs his ability to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine or train safely, or (v) while such person has a blood concentration of any of the following substances at a level that is equal to or greater than: (a) 0.02 milligrams of cocaine per liter of blood, (b) 0.1 milligrams of methamphetamine per liter of blood, (c) 0.01 milligrams of phencyclidine per liter of blood, or (d) 0.1 milligrams of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine per liter of blood.

§ 18.2-268.2. Implied consent to post-arrest testing to determine drug or alcohol content of blood.

A. Any person, whether licensed by Virginia or not, who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway, as defined in § 46.2-100, in the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood, breath, or both blood and breath taken for a chemical test to determine the alcohol, drug, or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is arrested for violation of § 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance within three hours of the alleged offense.

B. Any person so arrested for a violation of clause (i) or (ii) of § 18.2-266 or both, § 18.2-266.1 or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance shall submit to a breath test. If the breath test is unavailable or the person is physically unable to submit to the breath test, a blood test shall be given. The accused shall, prior to administration of the test, be advised by the person administering the test that he has the right to observe the process of analysis and to see the blood-alcohol reading on the equipment used to perform the breath test. If the equipment automatically produces a written printout of the breath test result, the printout, or a copy, shall be given to the accused.

Please refer to entire code section for further details.

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 CAC Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 NW Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Events

January 8, 2008

CAC Meeting

7:30 p.m.

6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, Virginia
22152

January 21, 2008

Neighborhood Watch
Coordinators Mtg.

7:30 p.m.

6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, Virginia
22152

Child Seat Inspections

at the West

Springfield Station.

Auxiliary Police Officer Program Looking for Applicants



Homeland security issues have increased the responsibilities for many local police departments, who are now performing more tasks and responding to more call for service than ever before. The support of volunteers has become a critical part of meeting local homeland security threats. To that end, Fairfax County Police are seeking volunteers who are interested in becoming Auxiliary Police Officers. Applicant testing ends for the next session in late January.

Fairfax County has had an established Auxiliary Police Officer (APO) program since 1983, and has a current strength of approximately 100 volunteers. APOs are trained to perform a variety of operational support and administrative duties, which include patrol, traffic control, security of prisoners, communications, desk assignments, fingerprinting, crime prevention and special events. Auxiliary officers undergo almost as much training as regular police officers, but because they offer their services on a volunteer basis, they provide a considerable savings to County taxpayers while allowing patrol officers to handle assignments that only they can perform. The police department provides uniforms, equipment and insurance. Auxiliary officers must perform an average of 24 hours of volunteer service a month to maintain their status in the unit.

Fairfax County is planning to hold its next Auxiliary Police Academy session in Spring 2008. To be considered, applicants must live in Northern Virginia and be at least 21 years of age. Applicants must be in good health and without a criminal record or history of drug use, and not be an applicant for police officer in any jurisdiction. To apply, obtain a brochure or for additional information about the Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Unit, contact Second Lieutenant David Cox at 703-280-0576.

For more information, visit this web link: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ps/police/Volunteers.htm> Or e-mail: auxiliarypolice@fairfaxcounty.gov

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE
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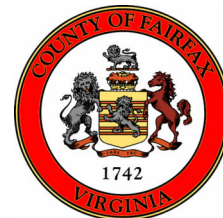
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Fairfax County has adopted regulations to promote public health, safety and general welfare. These regulations are enforced by different agencies within the county. To view a brochure that lists the most common neighborhood issues and the agencies responsible for addressing them please visit:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/faqs/concerns.htm>

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By working together we can keep our neighborhoods vibrant, clean and wonderful places in which to live.

To request this information in an alternate format, call the West Springfield Crime Prevention Office at 703-644-5026. TTY 703-204-2264.



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